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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Arkray, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan and having its primary place of business at 57, Nishiaketa-Cho, Higashikujo, Minami-Ku, Kyoto 601-8045, Japan, through the undersigned attorney of record, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/655,074, filed on September 5, 2000 and entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING A SAMPLE, by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 8539, Frame(s) 0139 and a change of name from Kyoto Daiichi Kagaku Co., Ltd. to Arkray, Inc. recorded at Reel 011474, Frame(s) 0420.

Petitioner, Arkray, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend

beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,062 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,180,062, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.


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